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THE PEOPLE AND THE

mall tracts. It has been used for by thoughtful observers. grazing purposes, and the laws of isx upon favorably located lands thus used than would be imposed if they were under cultivation. The turns that grazing permits.

a result of the workings of the land under General Funston.

world. The realization, now at last constitutionalist hands. ilables in the southern republic.

TO ESCAPE BLEASE.

mith is reported to have won a ma- Vera Cruz.

MORE CITY MANAGERS.

the responsibility for a town's munagement is centered. The extent. of this movement may be gained CANADA'S NEW RULER.

proximately 225,000 persons live modal in each campaign. His wife, what they want most of all. Secre hat the new idea shall get a fair deal in Canada.

ten of the city managers is given in any mistakes. the directors. Civil engineers are in And governors general of Canada

By The Washington Times Company Henry M. Waite, of Dayton, to senate, but the senate has little

centralized power, has upset kings the army. thority. The whole trend has been cpenings. The process of taxag the land- toward the diffusion of authority.

lords off the land and the people on And now we turn about and start goes ahead in Australia. One in the other direction and take power magnificent estate of 55,000 acres in from the hands of the many and New South Wales, owned by a cor- place it in the keeping of the few.

wners find that they cannot afford comes the report that Huerta is cutting down the period spent in the to pay the tax and get the small re- massing his troops, not along the grades from eight to six. There is a That same thing is going on in old north, but on the route by which an testified by the fact that some im-Wales, as well as in new; it has made American army would have to ap- portant organizations of educators great progress in Ireland; it is hand- proach Mexico City. The dictator have given it their approval. Withsomely under way in England, and wants to make his last stand, not out doubt, Dr. Claxton is correct to a less extent only in Scotland, as against Villa, but against the force when he observes that at present the

now proposing further to increase which by the way, is a good deal of enough to take up some of the high these duties on uncultivated lands, a fraud-to go down before the school branches, especially the lanand thus to add to the incentive for trained regulars of the American guages, yet they are not pressed into creat holders to give the people a army than before the impromptu these studies. The doctrine of the two Georges, Moreover, Huerta's own chance of that if children could be pushed into hat the land must belong to the peo- escaping from the country with his the high school earlier, there would

part, if the war has to be pushed would be to remain if they could. South Carolina, through a read- into the interior. Villa will take Mex- There is one suggestion in Dr. tment of the regulations govern- ico City if he is given time and if Claxton's statement of the case for the Democratic primary, cher- Huerta does not succeed in his effort the longer high school course that Corps of Women, of the Ladies' hes high hopes of being able to to force the American hand. But he will be opposed by many parents, Ambulance Corps, and of the camp elegate the insufferable Blease, now will probably manage to gain this however, and we suspect by most kitchens conducted by women are overnor, to private life. If its hopes latter point. The arrests of news- teachers. It is that a plan could be proofs of the active interest womnove well founded, those respon- paper correspondents from the devised for promoting the teachers will have performed a public States indicate nothing so much as a from grade to grade along with the en are taking in the fight for home ervice entitling them to the lasting purpose to try a new tack in the pupils, so that the teacher with an rule in Ireland. ratitude of their fellow-citizens. devious course of insults to this intimate understanding of the per- But to Ireland women's particular For the Democratic nomination for country. The Tampico incident did sonalities, temperaments, disposithe United States Senate, which, of not produce a real invasion. The de- tions, and needs of a given group of pation in politics is no new thing ourse, is equivalent to election, mand for possession of the water- children could march right along Mrs. Henry F. Ashurst, wife of Please is opposed by Senator E. D. works plant at Vera Cruz has not through the course with them. That Senator Ashurst of Arizona, is a anoth. In the choice of delegates to thus far brought on a conflict. There sounds well enough; the weakness is native of Kilkenny, and a student State convention, which will re- remains the possibility of deliberate that there are too many teachers the primary rules. Senator attack on the Funston force around that have little capacity to study of Irish history. For centuries, she

the primary to present tax re- army, would be a problem on our class of children that fell under the they are not much concerned about pts and registration certificates, hands not altogether unlike that dominance of a careless, ill-equipped, such the State law exacts at gen- which Napoleon presented after Wa- and inconsiderate teacher, and had greater voting powers! al elections. That seems entirely terloo. He would have to be dis- to follow for several years while that How women have helped admin- Bugler of Mounted Ambulance Corps. for it is obvious that no one posed of in some fashion, and it teacher progressed through the ister cities, how they have fought hould be allowed to vote at the one isn't the American way to stand in- course, would be unfortunate, indeed. size is not qualified to vote at the convenient persons up against con- It is true that the teachers might be To South Carolinians of the bet full of lead. That doubtless would prought into touch with a wider have stirred men to fight for Irish sort the continued ascendancy of he the easy way of getting rid of range of work; but the danger of im- freedom, how they now are taking Blease in the political affairs of the Huerta, but it is a procedure that posing a poor teacher for a long ate has been a constant and al. would better be left to the consti- period on a particular class of pupils most unendurable humiliation. They tutionalists, Huerta knows very well would be decidedly serious. new the prospect of their release that Villa would have no compuncon such bondage with jubilation tions about sending him to that end, the waving of banners and the and, for reasons that are quite natt of the country will with them ural and need no detailed psychological analysis, he loesn't favor the

If, then, we are forced into an advance, and forced to fight the last There is no question that the idea and greatest battle of the present centralizing power in city govern- war in Mexico, the difficulties of our cent is growing. We see it at work situation will be as great as ever. New York, where the tendency is To scuttle instanter and turn the abolish useless boards and offi- country over to the delicate attenals and more and more converge tions of Villa, at least before a relihave the city manager in whom the difficulty of creating that kind of

Directory," which has been compiled Prince Alexander of Teck, who is time to "cap" their oil wells. The by the National Short Ballot Oc- announced as the next governor gen- oil from these wells is still wastenamzation, of which Woodrew Wil- eral of Canada, is the third son of fully flowing. One spark of fire the late Duke of Teck, whose chief upon it and one of the world's most thurteen citas en less country distinction was that his daughter productive oil regions would be are intrusted their guidance to a married the present King of Eng. drained, perhaps forever. regle individual from Dayton, Ohio, land. The prince, though only forty The oil men want President Wilwith its 116,577 inhabitants, down to | years old, has a good record as a son either to send back the American Hages of the size of Hickory and soldier. He served in Matabeleland battle:hips or to have the oil region Morganten, N. C. Altogether ap- and in the Boer war, and won a declared neutral. Intervention is omer this form of city government who was Princess Alice of Albany, tary Daniels has already told them and a particularly imposing mass, a cousin of the King, is pretty and that they risked their money in it is true, but still enough to insure dresses well, and that helps a good Mexico with their eyes open and that

The Dominion will doubtless wel- countries for private capital. The list holds Sumter, S. C.; Hick. come its new ruler with open arms, the oil men retort that their seemand Morganton, Dayton, Spring. Canada loves royal blood and pomp, ingly personal and passing interests held. Ohio; La Grande, Ore.; Cadil- It has had King Edward's brother are in reality, identical with the unilac. Mich.; Manistee, Mich.; Phoenix, as its governor general, and now it versal and permanent interests which Atia.; Morris, Minn.; Amarillo, is to have Queen Mary's brother, stake in the inestimable natural re Tex.: Montrose, Col., and Abilene, Relatives are oveful things for a sources of war-ridden Mexico. Eing of England to have, especially The oil men are now about to ask Something of the annecedents of when they are not permitted to make President Wilson in person whether

an overwhelming majority, seven out have little opportunity to make misof the whole. One is a contractor, takes. True, executive power is vest- country,

One is a school teacher by profes- ed in a governor general as the sion, and another was a district clerk King's representative, but the peobefore his appointment. The salaries ple are the bosses. The governor listed range from \$12,500, paid to general appoints the members of the \$1,200, paid to R. W. Pipkin, who de- power in the Dominion parliament. cides the destinies of Morganton. The house of commons runs the min-The average salary is \$3,930 a year. Listry, and the ministry runs the gov-Altogether it is a worth while ex- ernor general. The King is comperiment in civics which we are per- mander-in-chief of the military forming in our national test tube, forces of the Dominion, but none of Here for century on century human- this power is relegated to the govity has been striving to break down ernor general. Parliament controls

and has formed popular assemblies The prince is stepping into a nice to be checks and balances upon he- job, full of handshaking, official reditary and other concentrated au- balls, ice carnivals, and hospital

REFORMING THE SCHOOLS.

The public schools have been a poration, is to be broken up and sold. The result will be watched closely long time under critical observation, and many suggestions have been put forward for improving them. The the province provide for a heavier HUERTA'S FINAL STRUG- Commissioner of Education, Dr. Claxton, has given indorsement to the scheme of having a six-year high On seemingly excellent authority school course, instead of four, and of line of Villa's advance from the good deal to commend the plan, as is pupils in many schools largely mark taxation laws which Lloyd-George Small wonder. It would be less time through their years in the sevhas written into his budgets. He is disgrace to his military reputation - enth and eighth grades. They are old

forces of the constitutionalists, Moreover, Dr. Claxton believes ple because the people must live by life would be vastly better if he be a tendency for a larger propor- Have it, gains ground steadily all over the should fall into American than into tion of them to remain throughout that course. At present altogether breaking on the public, that the Mex- It can hardly longer be doubted too many of them accept the conan peons are really fighting for this that Huerta is determined to pro- clusion of the grade work as the same thing, just as the liberals in voke an advance by the Americans reasonable end of their school cawritain are, is compelling a more from Vera Cruz; and that advance reers, and "go to work." If they Wife of Arizona Senator Gives gracious attitude toward the irrecon- cannot be undertaken under any cir- were two years younger at the high cumstances that would render its school's threshold, they would be success in any wise doubtful. No started on that course because they SOUTH CAROLINA HOPES matter how many troops may be re- would not be old enough to work; quired, they must be ready for their and once started, the disposition

these aspects of the individual child says, women have been in the fore-The plan is to require voters Huerta, captured by an American and guide her work accordingly. The front in Irish public life. And yet venient stone walls and shoot them much broadened if they were

THE OIL MEN'S PLIGHT.

The plight of the American and rule movement, and about the op-English oil well operators of the lawless and anarchical Tampico region makes the business side of the miserable Mexican muddle crystal clear.

Sixty-eight American and English

corporations have holdings in Tampico oil lands, which they value at \$500,000,000. The wells, the oil men say, produce about \$4,000,000 of yield every year. During the anti-Ameriwhority in the mayor and the board able and reasonably stable govern-the "flag insult" incident, the operacan outbreak last month, following ment had been set up, would be quite tors found they could not get proteccounicipalities this trend may be car- presence in the country and at the Mayo (whose fleet had been retion from Secretary Bryan, Admiral capital would add in some ways to called). Huerta or Carranza. The American consul at Tampico told them that they must leave the country. This they did. They left so hastily that they didn't even take

the United States Government holds no commission to police foreign the entire civilized world has at

this identity of interests isn't true. The answer which President Wilson makes is a matter of import not

Women Big Factor in the History Of Ireland, Political and National, Says Mrs. H.F. Ashurst



affairs in Ireland is a matter of shoulder to shoulder with men in history for hundreds of years," said defense of their homes, how they s concerned I am not sure that the women in the country districts, not affected so much by incoming sufan active part in the Ulster trouthe vote. But in the broader feminlet movement in so far as it afbles, is told in entertaining fashion tics, they have participated so long by Mrs. Ashurst. She adds interthat they now take feminism for esting comment about the home granted, though they may not rec-

> 'Ireland has its suffragists. There ly Maud Gonn, a member of an aristocratic Irish family, who has been preaching votes for women there, and who has toured this country in the interest of the movement. She will go down in history as the woman who at knamed Queen victoria, the Tamble queen.

pressions she believes her coun-

By J. R. HILDEBRAND.

fought to save their city when the

men became discouraged, so the

women of Ireland today will be

found fighting for home rule, if there

For Ireland, Mrs. Henry F. Ash.

urst, wife of the Senator from Ari-

zona, will tell you, is the original

stamping ground of suffrage and

feminism. These things were taken

for granted there long before names

You do not remember the slege of

Limerick. But every maid of Erin.

(and Mrs. Ashurst is proud of that

distinction) cherishes that event as

William of Orange attacked the

city in 1681, and Patrick Sarsfleid de-

tended it Bolsilleau with his

French troops, was there to help

contemptuously remarked that a vol-

ley of rousted applies would smash its tottering walls. He counted

Drove Invaders Out

The walls were objected and the

Insted English thronged to be the

cover, the trish troops were outsain

so the women armed thansel or with

stones commended in the lane and

All of which is history it is and

and Mrs. A durent out. County 1 and

theident as one of many tracks, the

"Therefore, it is not some our one

pointed out, that a woman author

funce corps already should have

Hed Cross coups, the him of his

and should afream they been on any send of books

Suffrace demonstrations a bull-

true spirat of this's testings.

seep formed, and that

and especially

like a thousand vicing the discount

fondly as an American woman hon-

ors the name of Betsy Rosa.

the women of Limerick

for them crept into the popular vo-

is fighting to be done in Ulster.

'Just as the women at Limerick

Have Many Privileges

but the real reason why trish wo suffrage as they are in some other aspects of the femintst movement, is that they already have the vote in every particular except in the choice of members of parliament. The same condition prevails in England, and all the militants there are fighting for is the right to express their choice for candelates for the housesel commons

Women in America who are emphasizing the need for women's pardepartion in manicipal affairs might be surprised to find that Dublin has as one member of its city coaffeil a woman, Mrs. Harrison, And Lady two hrell not only is a member of the urban council of Kingston, a thriving township near failin, but for-meds was chairman of the control for some years, also under her adminwenter who have retired in impor-tant political events. In 1818 (ust festor the rebellien, those among were among the principal contribufore to the union, the ergan men to an attempted revi These wence wrote under tames of "Eva "Mary." Source And the third of the trie s Lady Wide, mother of Oscal-

Says She's Guilty.

It was finds Wilde who at the tend of observe thorden party the editor, for treason, just after a particularly stating affice had been good and attributed to him arose it.

ABOVE-MRS. H. F. ASHURST. BELOW-IRISH AMBULANCE CORPS MEMBERS IN CAMP. Ladies' Land League sprang up to carry on its work, and side by side carry on its work, and side higher education of women is an old story with us," continued Mrs Ashurst. "In my native city of kenny there are five converts, filled with non-Catholics. T

schools are regarded highly because dancing, and such arts are In addition to the convent schools there are women's here are women's olleg-lucted on much the same Vassar, Wellesley, and similar Am institutions In Dublin are the famous Alexandra College and the Looretta College. The former nominally is a Protestant Institut-

represented among the students of

The new National University is co-educational and non-denominational It has women among its professors, and by its charter, certain number of members of its governing body must be women.

Has Women Professors.

Mrs. Ashurst herself is an example of the keen interest Irish woman take in national affairs. Though she came to this country to live when she was eighteen, she still keeps in close touch with the politive of her native land, as well as the affairs of this country. Her disuse for of the contures old atmosple for home rule in Ireland presents the matter from a fresh and interesting viewpoint

country that all of 'column is Catholic: Why all our great lenders: in the last century, excepting themel of Connell, have been non-catheful Robert Emmett was an Emiscopid, ian Parnell I believe, was a Pres Territon.

that no native trishcian, of what ever faith, would obcose home - rule reland and all at lister stated in the right for that translybe 20th, the Engles, and South eming in as the result of the eviction trish tenants, and as employed the great shipbuilders, are opnosed to home rule. Among the test thought of religion, and it is not the least who try to draw religious questions into political matters.

Driven From Homes

Within my methor, the greatest tions of Tenants Iron band they had tilled and improved under the landthe great farming lands. Men with large families were driven forth ruthlessly in years when crops would not enable them to pay rent. They could not find work at home, so they set out for new lands. South

Africa, Australia, and America, "The Irishman's ability to govern himself was best shown in Australia. where a government was set up by the Irish convicts sent there for political crimes. And from the system there America got one of the best features of its political system, the Australian ballot."

Elizabeth Lillian McEyoy (now Mrs. Ashurst) came to this country to visit relatives in Baltimore. Her parents died while she was here, a she did not return. Fresh from th scenes of oppression of her country she arrived in America about the time that Gladstone was making his plea for a more liberal pol Ireland, and the freedom and op-portunities of America made a great impression on her

In Weather Bureau.

A few years after her arrival she married Milton G. Raines, and upon his death, within two years, she took a nosition in the Weather Bureau Washington.

The goes mind of the sound lish woman made an impression upon the officials in charge of the foreau, and she was sent to Flagstaff, Ariz., as the first woman observer ever sent out it, this country. There she had a staff of young men ande ber. She was married a record time in 1904, to Mr. Ashuest, and in his ail

towary of suffrage and other reform work for the improvement and bet

their entertainment and to give them educational apportunities v Arizona's invigorating almosplere. coming to Washington as the wife of a Senator, Mrs. Ashuret has

not given in her interest in behalf of some folk, and especially for for the city. But the disclaims any pretensions of being a cho woman.

Not Rich Men.

I havely have time for social calls." he sahi, "And we are not tich vor know. Western Semators these days are not likely to have merch money, for most of them have remained poor while they fought for of the people. It is a healthy sign,

I believe, that the United States Sen ate no longer is a rich man's club. and that men who have only talent and a capacity for work may enter

Mrs. Ashurst is a suffragist, but she is not a militant. Despite the willingness of Irishwomen to fight for the cause of freedom, she does not believe that militancy has spread far beyond those centers like Bel fast, where the population is largely English or Scotch.

"The Irish woman will fight with Ireland's men," she said, "but they trust to the chivalry of their men and they trust greatly to their judgment. Despite their heroism, they are timid in times of peace when it comes to getting into the limelight. They love their homes, and they They love their homes, and have been treated so considerately as their equals, that militancy is never likely to take a strong held

MAIL BAG (From The Times Readers.)

The cartoon in The Times, entitled "Our Penennial Herse Show," is most , timely, and will commend The Times to all humane citizens.

The local papers have for the past week printed columns in praise of the pedigreed horses exhibited at the annual horse show. It was, therefore, o come to the defense of the friendiess horses by calling the public's attention to the suffering wrecks of sorses which are dealt in and used Surely decrepitude and disease should. local regulation, free horses from

Our Dead at Vera Cruz.

Among the very first to go to unswer to the Nation's call they sailed away to meet the foe And there they were the first to fail,

Ve dauntless sailors and marines A Nation proudly sings your praise; a other lands, 'mid other scenes, Just beardless boys, some in your teens, The names you bear shall live always

War ralls for sacrifice and pains And ev'ry crisis must be met. Your blood the tropic city stains. While glory full the Nation gains-

And YOU immortal coronet OSWALD C LUDWIG Assistant Excelling Clerk U. S. Senate, "